UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

TIMOTHY MANNING, and JOSEPH BRYSON,)))
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF THE) C.A. NO. 04-10508 DPW
CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER; JOHN)
CRONIN, individually and in his official)
capacity as Chief Administrative Officer of)
the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner; DR.	.)
RICHARD EVANS, individually and in his)
official capacity as Chief Medical Examiner)
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,)
Defendants.)
)

DEFENDANTS' ASSENTED TO MOTION TO FILE SUMMARY JUDGMENT LATE

Now come the Defendants' who respectfully request that this Honorable Court permit them to file their motion for summary judgment late. As grounds for this request, defense counsel states that the Plaintiffs have consented to the motion, and thus, will suffer no prejudice. And, further, defense counsel states that good cause exists for this motion as counsel was unable to complete the motion because of an unexpected exacerbation of a medical condition.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

By and through its Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Dr. Richard Evans and John Cronin, in their individual capacities Defendants,

By Their Attorney, THOMAS F. REILLY, ATTORNEY GENERAL

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ASSENTED TO:

Plaintiffs Manning and Bryson by Their Attorney,

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